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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON: F. ADAMS, 11 & 12, Old Broad Street, E.C. 4.  
Glasgow: G. & J. GORDON, 30, Cornhill, E.C. 4.  
Belfast: J. & G. GORDON, 30, Cornhill, E.C. 4.  
Dublin: J. & G. GORDON, 30, Cornhill, E.C. 4.  
San Francisco: J. & G. GORDON, 30, Cornhill, E.C. 4.  
New York: J. & G. GORDON, 30, Cornhill, E.C. 4.  
Singapore: J. & G. GORDON, 30, Cornhill, E.C. 4.  
Batavia: J. & G. GORDON, 30, Cornhill, E.C. 4.  
Sourabaya: J. & G. GORDON, 30, Cornhill, E.C. 4.  
Amoy: J. & G. GORDON, 30, Cornhill, E.C. 4.  
Swatow: J. & G. GORDON, 30, Cornhill, E.C. 4.  
Hongkong: J. & G. GORDON, 30, Cornhill, E.C. 4.

## Banks.

### NOTICE.

#### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1. The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on weekdays, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
2. Sums less than \$1, or more than \$500, will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
3. Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
4. Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
5. Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
6. Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked on Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and Shanghai.
7. Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 754

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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## Intimations.

### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

#### IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of PHINEAS THOMAS FRANKS GRIMBLE, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Assistant to the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that PHINEAS THOMAS FRANKS GRIMBLE, Assistant to the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Company, Limited, having been adjudged bankrupt under a Creditors' Petition for adjudication filed in the Honorable Court on the 8th day of October, 1889, is hereby required to surrender himself to BAUER SHERRIFF, Esquire, Acting Registrar of the said Court, at the First Meeting of Creditors to be held before the said Acting Registrar, on THURSDAY, the 27th day of November, 1889, at 11 o'clock in the Forenoon, at the Supreme Court House.

The said BAUER SHERRIFF, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. SHARP, JOHNSON & STOKES are the Solicitors in the Bankruptcy.

At the said First Meeting of Creditors, the said Acting Registrar will receive the Proof of the Debts of the Creditors, and those Creditors who shall have proved their Debts, respectively, or the majority in value of them, may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, and Effects to be called the Creditors' Assignee or Assignees.

All Persons INDEBTED to the said Bankrupt or having in their possession Property belonging to him are required to pay or hand over the same to any Person or Persons other than the said Official Assignee.

SHARP, JOHNSON & STOKES, Solicitors in the Bankruptcy.

Hongkong, 25th day of October, 1889.

## THE CHINESE AMUSEMENTS SYNDICATE, LIMITED.

ON Account of the weather, the OPENING DAY has been unavoidably POSTPONED until further Notice.

J. A. BARRETT, Secretary.

Hongkong, October 26, 1889. 2060

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE Annual General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the JOCKEY CLUB will take place in the CHAMBER of COMMERCE ROOMS, City Hall, on WEDNESDAY, 30th October, at 4 p.m.

By Order,

E. H. GORE-BOOTH, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, October 10, 1889. 1889

## THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Statutory MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 2, D'Almeida Street, on SATURDAY, the 2nd Proximo, at Noon.

By Order of the Directors,

J. A. BARRETT, Secretary.

Hongkong, October 24, 1889. 2044

## THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IT is hereby notified that a CALL of (\$4) FOUR DOLLARS per SHARE, is payable to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on or before the 16th November, 1889.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

CHAS. F. HARTON, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, October 15, 1889. 1889

## DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

MORDECAI FEER.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist.

(FORMERLY ASSISTANT ATTORNEY AND LATER ASSISTANT TO DR. ROBERTS.)

THE urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROBERTS.

No. 3, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families.

Sole Address.

2, DUDDELL STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

## CHAS. J. GAUPE & Co.,

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,

Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

REPAIRERS OF ALL KINDS OF CHRONOMETERS, WATCHES, AND JEWELLERY.

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## Business Notices.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

#### SELECTED YORK HAMS.

#### FINEST STREAKY BACON.

#### BEST ENGLISH CHEESE.

#### FENDERS AND FIRE IRONS.

#### TENNIS POLES AND NETS.

#### JELLY AND CAKE MOULDS.

#### PICTURE WIRE AND FASTENERS.

#### POCKET KNIVES.

#### NEW TENNIS Rackets.

#### CHRISTMAS CARDS.

#### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, October 24, 1889.

## Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Office (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. At sample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsuited for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1889.

## W. POWELL & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED EX STEAMSHIP SARFEDON.

AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK OF KEROSENE AND COAL HEATING STOVES.

very suitable for Drying Rooms;

KEROSENE AND COAL COOKING STOVES in all Sizes.

W. POWELL & Co.

Victoria Road, Hongkong, October 4, 1889.

## ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

WE HAVE JUST OPENED OUR NEW AUTUMN GOODS.

consisting of

A Large and Choice Selection of COATINGS for Morning and Evening Dress.

A very Stylish Lot of TWEEDS, New in Design and Material, and a varied Assortment of TROUSERS in all the Newest Patterns.

QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite HONGKONG HOTEL), Hongkong, September 14, 1889.

## Intimations.

### LOST.

THE Undernoted 100 SHARES of the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, being the Property of the Undersigned, having been LOST, the Public are warned against negotiating same.

50 Shares, L. MENDEL, 14389/92, 51692/712

10 Shares, W.D. SPENCE, 83099 3280/3289

35 Shares, W.D. SPENCE, 82134 83099/23, 67342/46

15 Shares, W.D. SPENCE, 1406/10

W.D. SPENCE, 82260 27018/27034

100 Shares.

THE TRANSFER of these SHARES has been STOPPED at the Bank.

H. N. MODY.

Hongkong, September 9, 1889. 1794

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Undernoted BANK SHARE CERTIFICATES viz:—

No. B 2071, 3465/66, 4645/52, 50 Shares

21341/55, 14389/92 & 51692/712 } 50 Shares

No. B 2089, 3280/3289 } 10 "

" 82134, 83099/23, 67342/46 } 25 "

" 1406/10 } 15 "

in the name of W. D. SPENCE.

No. B 2265, 27918/27034 } 15 "

in the name of W. H. GASKELL.

together ONE HUNDRED SHARES, HAVE BEEN LOST, and should the same not be produced before the Thirty-first day of December next, NEW CERTIFICATES will be issued to the said L. MENDEL, W. D. SPENCE and W. H. GASKELL respectively, and the aforesaid Certificates B 2071, B 2089, B 2134 and B 2265, will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as null and void.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, October 1, 1889. 1889

## GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with the Articles of Association of the above-named Company, Shareholders are hereby notified that a CALL of \$20 (Twenty Dollars) per Share is payable at the Registered Office of the above Company, No. 62, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 31st October, 1889. Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum will be charged on UNPAID CALLS from the 31st October, 1889.

Dated Hongkong, 17th October, 1889.

G. E. EWENS, General Manager.

## Intimations.

### A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

#### NEW SEASON'S CHRISTMAS CARDS.

OUR FIRST SHIPMENTS have arrived. Early Inspection is invited, as further SUPPLIES will be delayed by the Strikes in London.

Hongkong, October 15, 1889. 1976

## A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND on account of 1889 at the Rate of SEVENTY CENTS per TEN DOLLAR SHARE, (or 7% on the Capital of the Company) will be Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK on or after the 5th Proximo, on WARRANTS to be obtained of the Undersigned.

THE REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 1st Proximo, till TUESDAY, the 5th Proximo, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order,

T. H. TALBOT, Secretary.

Hongkong, October 23, 1889. 2031

## THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of TEN DOLLARS per SHARE is hereby made and is Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, at follow:—

FIVE DOLLARS per Share on the 15th November, 1889.

FIVE DOLLARS per

## Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL.

**MILITARY ENTERTAINMENTS.**  
GRAND ASSAULT AT ARMS by the  
LORNE ARTILLERY CLUB OF PATRICK  
LOUIE, ARG. & SULL. HIGHLANDERS,  
MILITARY EXERCISES,  
HIGHLAND DANCING,  
And a SCENE representing Life on active  
service by N. C. OFFICERS and MEN  
of the Battalion.

The BAND will play during the Perform-  
ance, which will take place  
as follows:—  
**SATURDAY EVENING,**  
19th November, 1889,  
Under the Patronage of H. E. Sir G. W.  
DES VUEUX, K.C.M.G.

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON,** 19th Nov.,  
AND  
**WEDNESDAY EVENING,** 20th Nov.,  
Reserved Seats.....\$2.  
Remaining Seats.....\$1.  
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform 25 Cents.

Tickets may be obtained at Messrs.  
KELLY & WATSON, where a Plan of the  
Seats can be seen.  
Any Surplus will be devoted to Local  
Military, and other Charitable Insti-  
tutions.  
Hongkong, October 22, 1889. 2021

## Insurance.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above  
Company, are prepared to ACCEPT  
RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.  
NOTION & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, July 16, 1887. 1340

## To-day's Advertisements.

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.  
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates  
for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW  
CHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW  
and Ports on the YANGTZE.)  
The Co.'s Steamship  
Telegraph, Captain Jones, will be  
despatched as above at  
4 p.m. TO-MORROW, the 29th inst.,  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, October 28, 1889. 2028

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL  
STEAM NAVIGATION COM-  
PANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON.  
The Co.'s Steamship  
Mejuna, J. S. Hoag, Commander,  
will be despatched for the  
above Port on WEDNESDAY, the  
30th inst., at Noon.  
This Steamer has superior Passenger  
Accommodation.  
For Freight, &c., apply to  
A. H. K. K. & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, October 28, 1889. 2009

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.  
The Co.'s Steamship  
Haitan, Capt. S. Anson, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on THURSDAY, the 31st inst., at  
Daylight.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAUREL & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, October 28, 1889. 2004

## STEAM TO STRAITS &amp; BOMBAY.

(Calling at COLOMBO,  
if sufficient inducement offers.)  
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s  
Steamship  
Kashgar, Capt. Brown, will leave  
for the above places at Daylight on SATUR-  
DAY, the 29th November.

E. L. WOODIN,  
Superintendent.  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, October 28, 1889. 2009

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE  
ITALIANA  
(FLORENCE & RUSSIAN UNITED COMPANIES.)

STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY.  
Having connection with Company's Mail  
Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,  
MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN),  
and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN,  
ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AFRICAN  
Ports, up to CALLED. Taking Cargo  
at through rates to PERSIAN GULF  
and BAGDAD.

The Co.'s Steamship  
Bormida, Dr. Neum, Master, will be  
despatched as above on  
WEDNESDAY, the 6th November, at  
Noon.

At Bombay the Steamers are discharging  
in Victoria Dock.  
For further Particulars regarding Freight  
and Passage, apply to  
CARLOWITZ & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, October 28, 1889. 2057

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA-  
SACKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)  
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s  
Steamship  
Kashgar, Captain Brown, will leave  
for the above places at Daylight on FRI-  
DAY, the 29th November.

E. L. WOODIN,  
Superintendent.  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, October 28, 1889. 2009

## To-day's Advertisements.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,  
LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A DIVIDEND of 22 per SHARE has  
been declared, being further Interest  
on Capital to 31st December, 1888, at the  
Rate of 4 Per Cent. per Annum (making  
the total Interest on Capital for 1888 14 %).  
WARRANTS may be had on application at  
the above Office on and after TO-MORROW, the  
29th inst.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents,  
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.  
Hongkong, October 28, 1889. 2060

PUBLIC AUCTION  
OF  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,  
PIANO, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-  
tions to Sell by Public Auction, on  
**SATURDAY,**  
the 2nd November, 1889, commencing at  
2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell  
Street,—

A QUANTITY OF  
FURNITURE, &c.,  
the Property of GENTLEMEN changing  
residence and giving up House-  
keeping, comprising:—

CORONET-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM  
SUITE, MARBLE-TOP TABLES, PICTURES,  
CARPETS, CUSHIONS, PIANO by Broad-  
wood, &c.  
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, CROCKERY,  
GLASS and PLATED WARE, &c., &c.  
IRON BEDSTEPS, MARBLE-TOP WASH-  
STAND, DRESSING TABLE, BEDROOM FURNI-  
TURE, MARGARINE SET of DRAWERS, &c., &c.

Also,  
A SMALL QUANTITY OF JEWELRY.  
The Furniture will be on view on Friday  
next.

G. R. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, October 28, 1889. 2063

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.

Special Agents for  
PATRICK'S  
PEPTONISING POWDERS.

ONE of them will impart to a pint of  
cow's milk, in a few minutes, all the  
characteristic and desirable properties of  
mother's milk. Cow's milk prepared ac-  
cording to directions with Peptonising Pow-  
ders furnishes the only natural and perfect  
substitute for breast milk: it resembles it  
precisely in colour, taste, odor, slight  
alkalinity, and in the character and quantity  
of its solid constituents—casein.  
Peptonised milk is retained by the  
weakest and most delicate patients. When  
the lining membrane of the stomach is in a  
condition of constant irritation and disease,  
the bland, soothing properties of peptonised  
milk causes it to be retained, and not  
only prove curative to the stomach, but  
nutritious to the patient. A poor work-  
man, sickly, wasting child will take it, and  
often fall at once into a peaceful refreshing  
sleep. It saves from the well-known  
dangers of feeding typhoid patients on cow's  
milk. It is the sick man's vital food.  
Cow's milk that has been peptonised with  
the Peptonising Powders cannot be  
curdled as to-morrow, is free from all  
irritating properties of every kind, and as  
bland, nutritious, and perfectly assimilable  
as mother's milk. It agrees with the  
weakest infants and invalids.  
In boxes containing 12-powders in  
glass tubes with directions.  
COMPOUND ZYMINE TABLETS  
(FAIRCHILD).  
FOR INTERNAL INDICATION.  
PEPTONISED TABLETS  
(FAIRCHILD).  
For deficiency of digestive power  
in the stomach affections. 2061

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for  
any Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—  
AMPHITRITE, German ship, Captain B.  
Boswell.—Order.  
E. GRAHAM, British barque, Captain C.  
Hodge.—Admission, Bell & Co.  
NELLIE M. SLADE, American barquentine,  
Capt. J. C. Teixeira.—Captain.  
PENINSULA, British barque, Captain John  
Inchay.—Globe, Livingston & Co.  
SARCOMA, British barque, Captain A. G.  
Svensson.—Edward Schellhaus & Co.

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

Satellite, British cruiser, 1,420, Captain  
P. W. Nesham, Nagasaki October 21.  
Piciola, German steamer, 87, Th.  
Nissen, left October 14, Singapore 17, and  
Hobson 26, General.—Matsushita & Co.  
Falkenberg, German steamer, 989, T. Bartels,  
Bangkok October 27, Rice and Wood-  
melchers & Co.

Coromandel, British steamer, 2,383, J.  
Reeve, Buntay October 10, and Singapore  
22, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.  
Strathmore, British ship, 1,705, J. Robb,  
Cardiff July 5, Coal and Coke.—ORDER.  
Tonon, Chinese steamer, 938, J. War-  
wick, Newchwang October 20, and Chefoo  
22, General and Beans.—C. M. S. N. Co.

October 28:—  
Nanshan, British steamer, 805, Jas.  
Young, Singapore October 9, and Bangkok  
20, Rice and Timber.—How Hing Hong.  
Bormida, Italian steamer, 1,490, E. De  
Negri Bombay October 8, and Singapore  
21, General.—CARLOWITZ & Co.  
Mojuna, British steamer, 1,714, J. S.  
Hoag, Fochow October 20, Tea, &c.—  
ANDREWS, KARBURG & Co.

Demochow, British steamer, 1,380, Henry  
Jones, Liverpool and Singapore October 22,  
General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.  
Kong Lee, Chinese steamer, from  
Whampoa.

Chit-wei, Chinese steamer, 1,250, O. R. Nall,  
Newchwang and Chefoo October 20, Beans.  
—C. M. S. N. Co.

Arday, British steamer, 1,074, J. Thom,  
Touzon October 24, Ballast.—O. P. CHARTER.  
Cordelia, British corvette, 2,380, Captain  
H. T. Grenfell, Yokohama October 6, and  
Tytam Bay 28.

## CLEARED.

Hailong, for Coast Ports.  
Marie, for Haiphong.  
Phra Chula Chom Kiao, for Bangkok.  
Robert S. Bernard, for New York.  
Sochow, for Hallow and Peking.

## Business Notices.

## THE HALL &amp; HOLTZ

## CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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## To DEFAY.

Per Phra Chula Chom Kiao, for Bangkok,  
3 Chinese.  
Per Hailong, from Coast Ports, 1 Euro-  
pean, and 250 Chinese.  
Per Marie, for Haiphong, 20 Chinese.  
Per Sochow, for Hallow, 15 Chinese.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Satellite reports:  
Experienced strong N.E. winds and rain.  
The German steamer Piciola reports:  
Had light S.E. wind from port to port.

The German steamer Falkenberg reports:  
From Bangkok to Cape Padara, variable  
Southerly winds and occasional rain squalls;  
from there to port, Easterly winds, variable  
weather.

The Chinese steamer Tonon reports:  
Left Newchwang October 20th, strong gale  
from N.W., with heavy sea to Chefoo; left  
22nd 5 p.m., light Southerly winds, cloudy  
weather to S. Shauwan; from there to  
Chapel Island, fresh N.E. breeze and over-  
cast; thence variable and cloudy weather to  
port. Arrived 10 p.m., 27th inst.

The British steamer Nanshan reports:  
From Singapore to Bangkok, experienced  
light Westerly breeze, and calm clear weather,  
smooth sea. Bangkok to Cape Padara,  
had moderate S.W. winds, cloudy and  
damp; thence to port, strong S.E. winds,  
and heavy cross sea, weather squally and  
rainy. In Bangkok, steamer Phra Chom  
Kiao and Kong Beng.

The Italian steamer Bormida reports:  
From Singapore to Piciola Island, strong  
S.W. winds, Piciola to Lamma, fine weather.  
The British steamer Mojuna reports:  
Had light N. winds, fine weather.

The British steamer Piciola reports:  
Experienced light S. winds and moderate  
winds from W. to S.E., with showers.  
The Chinese steamer Tonon reports:  
After leaving Newchwang, had a strong  
Northerly gale, with heavy squall and sea.  
After leaving Chefoo, had light variable  
winds to Hallow; thence to port, strong  
Dodd Island, fresh Northerly winds; from  
there to port, light variable winds, cloudy  
weather throughout passage.

The British steamer Arday reports:  
Had strong N.E. winds and head sea across  
the Gulf of Tonkin; thence to port, light  
South-Easterly wind and fine weather.  
The British corvette Cordelia reports:  
Had strong N.E. winds and rain.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

## MAILS will close:—

For BANGKOK.—  
Per Phra Chula Chom Kiao, at 8.30 a.m.  
on Tuesday, the 29th inst., instead  
of as previously notified.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—  
Per Bormida, at 9.30 a.m., on Tuesday,  
the 29th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—  
Per Port Fairy, at 1.30 p.m., on Tues-  
day, the 29th inst.

For SHANGHAI.—  
Per Kiang Lee, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday,  
the 29th inst., instead of as previously  
notified.

For CHEFOO & NEWCHANG.—  
Per Kich, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday,  
the 29th inst.

For FOCHOW, SYDNEY, MEL-  
BOURNE & ADELAIDE.—  
Per Nanshan, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday,  
the 29th inst.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY.—  
Per Kashgar, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the  
1st November.

Per Bormida, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednes-  
day, the 6th November.

For NAGASACKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.—  
Per Verna, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the  
7th November.

For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, IS-  
LAND, BRISBANE, SYDNEY,  
MELBOURNE, &c.—  
Per Atle, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the  
8th November.

## MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet Natal  
will be despatched on WEDNESDAY,  
the 30th October, with Mails for the  
United Kingdom, Europe, and places be-  
yond, and Mauritius, to Saigon, Straits  
Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,  
the Australian Colonies, Pondicherry,  
Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius,  
Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing  
the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.—  
The United States Mail Packet Pacific will  
be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the  
6th November, with Mails for Japan,  
San Francisco, the United States,  
Canada, Hawaii, Peru, &c., which  
will be closed as follows:—

0.15 p.m. Registry closes.  
0.30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Corre-  
spondence may be posted on board the  
Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra  
Postage until the time of departure.

SCOUTS OF CLOSING THE  
ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.  
When the Packets leave at Noon.  
The following hours will be observed in  
closing the Mails for Europe, Asia, the  
English and French packets, when they  
leave at Noon. The Money Order Office  
will be closed at 5 p.m. by day.

8.00 a.m.—Posting of Presses Current and  
Circulars ceases.  
(Presses Current and Circulars may  
however be posted up to 10 o'clock  
if they are tied in bundles, country  
by country, with the addresses all  
on one way.)

10.00 a.m.—Registry closes.  
10.30 a.m.—Posting of Newspapers,  
Books, and Patterns ceases.  
11.00 a.m.—Mail closes.

Late Letters may be posted (from  
11.10 a.m.) with 10 cents late fee up to  
11.30 a.m., after which hour they may  
be sent on Board with the same Late  
Fee.

Letters and New Year Parcels—Parcels  
for the United Kingdom posted before 3  
p.m., on Tuesday, November 1st, will reach  
London about December 17th, and those  
posted before 3 p.m. on November 10th,  
will reach London about December 31st.  
Senders of Parcels are requested to post  
them, if possible, a few days in advance.

Letters for the following: for Kowloon  
Point and steamers in Harbour may be  
posted in the General Post Office up to  
11.30 a.m. and 8.30 p.m.  
Letters for Kowloon Point may be  
posted in the Letter Box which has been  
placed in the Police Station Compound up  
to 10 and 4 o'clock.  
Local rates will be charged.

To avoid robbery, senders of letters from  
Kowloon are requested to cancel their  
stamps by writing the word stamped across  
them.  
Covers containing Bank Notes, Jewellery,  
&c. should be registered.  
There will be no Sunday delivery.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

## Shipping.

Daylight.—Hailong leaves for Sh'ow, &c.  
10 a.m.—Bellona leaves for Hamburg, &c.  
2 p.m.—Port Fairy leaves for Straits.  
4 p.m.—Telegraph leaves for Sh'hai, &c.

## Miscellaneous.

Goods per Almora undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.  
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date subject to rent.

## General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, October 30:—  
Goods per Steamer Djampah unloaded  
after Noon subject to rent.  
4 p.m.—Meeting of H.K. Jockey Club.

FRIDAY, November 1:—  
Register of Shares of A. S. Watson &  
Co., Limited, closed from this date to  
the 5th inst. inclusive.

SATURDAY, November 2:—  
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The  
Hongkong Marine, Ltd., at No. 9,  
D'Agular Street.  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, &c., at Mr. G. R. Lammer's.

TUESDAY, November 6:—  
Dividend of 70 Cents on \$10 Shares of  
A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., payable.  
SATURDAY, November 30:—  
List of Contributions to the H.K. Fire  
Insurance Company, Ltd., to be sent  
in before this date.

A. S. WATSON & COM-  
PANY, LIMITED.

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the trade.

THE greatest attention has been paid to  
the manufacture of ensuring purity in the  
Water supply, to secure which we have  
added a Condenser capable of supplying us  
with 5,000 gallons of distilled water a day,  
and are now in a position to compete in  
quality with the best English Makers. Our  
Sweet Waters cannot be surpassed any-  
where.

The purest ingredients only are used,  
and the utmost care and cleanliness are  
used in the manufacture throughout.  
For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed  
and placed on board ship at Hongkong  
prices, and the full amount allowed for  
Packages and Emplies when received in  
good order.

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COAST PORT ORDERS,  
whenever practicable, are despatched by  
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GINGER ALE  
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No Credit given for bottles that are  
dirty, or greasy, or that appear to have  
been used for any other purpose than  
that of containing Aerated Waters, as  
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Prepared from the juice of the finest  
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RASPBERRY SYRUP  
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For imparting a delicious flavour to  
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Hongkong, China, and Manila. 1184

## BIRTH.

At Bellevue, on the 28th October, the  
Wife of MAX PAGIN, of a Son.

The publication of this issue commenced  
at 7.35 p.m.

The Admiralty have determined to replace all the slow, second-class gunboats of the China Station at the conclusion of their present commissions by new first-class gunboats of the *Phaeton* and *Redoubt* type, which are larger, of greater speed, and of more powerful armament. On the 21st Sept. the new composite gun vessel *Pigmy*, 6,755 tons, 1,200-horse power, Lieutenant-Commander H. H. Hewitt, was despatched from Sheerness for China to relieve the *Esmer*. A 465-ton, 470-hp.

The *Ployer*, 6 gunboat, Lieutenant-Commander E. G. Rasm, was moved out of the harbour into Plymouth Sound on the 21st of Sept., and embarked her ammunition, which was also swung for the adjustment of her compasses. She left on the 22nd for the China Station.

The *Sapphire*, 12, third-class cruisers, 1,979 tons, 2,360-horse power, Captain Wollaston O. Karalaka, was paid out on commission at Sheerness on the 25th Sept.

were formerly called, built at Devonport Dockyard before the introduction of composite shipbuilding, and she is the only representative of her type that now figures on the list of effective ships.

The *Constance*, 14, cruiser, Captain L. C. Keppel, was paid off at Devonport Dockyard on the 25th Sept. The *Constance* has

The Admiralty have ordered the *Satellite*, an 8, third-class cruiser, 1,420 tons, 1,400 horse power, Captain T. P. W. Neisham, to be paid off at Sheerness on her arrival from the China Station, where she has been relieved by her sister ship the *Caroline*. Captain Sir W. Wiseman, Bart., which has been transferred from the Pacific Station. The *Satellite* has been absent on foreign service since May, 1883.

HONGKONG, October 28.	
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Exchange.	
HONGKONG, October 23.	
On London—	
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" 4 months' sight, ... ..	3/2
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On Berlin—	
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Do.	4 P.M.	82
Do.	(Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	79
Do.	Do. 1 P.M.	80
Do.	Do. 4 P.M.	80
Do.	Maximum	84
Do.	Minimum	78

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER	
AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY.	
Barometer	29.88
Temperature	83
Damp Bulb	77
Direction of Wind	waw
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Weather	o

**HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, OCT. 28, 1881.**

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**CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.**

**OCTOBER 27.—AT 4 P.M.**

Barometer reduced to sea level and 30° F.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.	Force.	Weather.
30.0	78	80	W.	10	Cloudy.

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